

Early Childhood Pilot Program: Enhanced Early Supports



The Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL) is conducting an Early Childhood pilot program delivered by Early Childhood professionals for families in the Brimbank region.

About the pilot:

BSL Early Childhood professionals will work with families and caregivers of children in their homes and community settings.

This program aims to:

- Help your child learn, connect, and thrive through better supports.
- Increase your child's inclusion and participation in services including playgroup, kindergarten, childcare, and other early childhood programs.
- Increase your confidence and wellbeing as a caregiver.
- Promote secure attachment between you and your child.
- Provide support that is effective, evidence-based, and available when you need it.

Who is invited to participate?

Families of children aged 0-5, with (or at risk of) developmental concerns, who do not have an NDIS funded plan, or are not eligible for the NDIS. Families must reside in the Brimbank region.

What are "developmental concerns"?

A child who has developmental concerns might not develop at the same pace as other children. These delays may impact the everyday activities your child can do when compared with children of the same age.

Concerns about your child's development may include how they:

- Play and move around
- Do things to take care of themselves
- Socialise with other children
- Communicate what they want.

When will the pilot commence?

The pilot is due to commence in January 2024 and will run for a year.

Find out more:

To express your interest, to discuss the program further, or make a referral, contact Meghan Chapman at meghan.chapman@bsl.org.au or 0490 300 853



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